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SUBJECT:UNESCO INTERNET PROJECT

1. INTERNET, A ONE YEAR PILOT PROJECT APPROVED THROUGH UNESCO WITH UNEP FUNDING FOR DOLS 24,000 SEPTEMBER 1976-1977, VERY SUCCESSFUL IN ESTABLISHING 60 PARTICIPANTS (TEACHERS, LIBRARIANS, STUDENTS) IN ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH/TEACHING INITIATIVE. ORIGINAL CONTRACT CALLED FOR FOLLOW-UP TO PILOT PROJECT TO DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION.

2. PROJECT RECEIVED ACCOLADES FROM NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL-ISTS. U.S. POSITION TAKEN AT TBILISI SUPPORTED CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION OF THIS WORTHWHILE PROJECT.

3. JOHN WHITMAN, PROJECT DIRECTOR, SUBMITTED PROPOSAL TO UNCLASSIFIED

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UNEP JULY 1977 FOR ONE YEAR EXTENSION FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1977 TO AUGUST 1978 IN AMOUNT OF DOLS 183,437 TO (A) EVALUATE PILOT PROJECT; (B) EXPAND PROJECT TO BECOME INTERNATIONAL; (C) BUILD SIZE OF PROJECT TO 2000 PARTICIPANTS; AND (D) EXPLORE ITS BECOMING AN ONGOING SELF-SUPPORTING PROGRAM.

4. IN CONVERSATION WITH UNEP (JOHNSON) AND UNESCO
(ROMERO-LOZANO) WHITMAN ASSURED OF CONTINUATION OF FUNDS.

5. WHITMAN NOW ADVISED BY TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM UNESCO
THAT CONTINUATION OF INTERNET MIGHT BE CONSIDERED IN
AUGUST 1978 AND PROPOSAL SHOULD BE RESUBMITTED TO UNESCO
AT THAT TIME.

6. PERMDEL REQUESTED ASCERTAIN REASON FOR REVERSAL AND
WHETHER MESSAGE RECEIVED BY WHITMAN IS FIRM DECISION. VANCE

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